

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A system for synchronizing data between applications having respective application data stores, said system comprising:

two or more application service adapters associated with said application data stores;

a links table for managing shared integration data;

an integration engine having associated therewith an integration engine service adapter

and an integration engine data store; said integration engine to use said links table to manage the

flow of information among all said application data stores.

2. (New) A method for synchronizing data between applications having respective application data stores, comprising the steps of:

providing two or more application service adapters associated with the application data stores;

managing shared integration data using a links table;

using the links table to allow an integration engine having associated therewith an integration engine service adapter and an integration engine data store to manage the flow of information among all the application data stores.